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THE MURDER TRIAL

Some Damaging Testimony Offered Against the Accused.

TIME OF THE MURDER FIXED.

Evidence of the Policemen Who Made the Arrest—Rumors of Highly Important Testimony Soon to be Submitted—Court Adjourned on Account of the Funeral of the Late L. V. Bockius.

CANTON, April 12.—After hearing the arguments of Attorney J. J. Grant, on the question of the admissibility of the testimony of the police as to Mrs. George's silence on the night of her arrest, Judge Taylor sustained the objections raised by the defense and the testimony was not admitted. It was after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when this decision was given by Judge Taylor. The state took exceptions to the ruling of the court, and then proceeded with the examination of the police.

OFFICER HENRY J. PIERO, who was on the witness stand when the objection was raised, was recalled, and over an hour was consumed in his direct and cross-examination.

The usual anxious throng of spectators crowd themselves into the hallway of the court house at early morning and noon and wait for the doors to open to the courtroom. It is very evident, from the progress being made, that the state will not conclude its testimony this week, and that it will be far into next week before the last witness for the state is examined.

MRS. NOBLE, wife of the last witness was examined by Mr. Pomerene. She said she had been operating the elevator at the Danemiller block and was doing so last October. She knew Mrs. George and had seen her about the block. On the evening of October 7, a few minutes before or a few minutes after 7 o'clock Mrs. George came to the elevator door. Witness was in the car. On answering a bell call witness went to the first floor and Mrs. George got in.

"I said to her, 'Mr. Sterling's office'." "She bowed her head and I said I didn't think the gentleman was in. She said, 'Is that so?' Then she went to Sterling's office, tried the door and found it locked."

Mrs. George then entered the car, went to the first floor and left and witness took other passengers up. Afterwards she saw Mrs. George in West Fifth street, opposite the jail. She could not say just how long this was after leaving the block. Mrs. George had on a dark dress and a light hat and carried a cape.



ATTORNEY JOHN C. WELTY.

amined. The attorneys for the defense estimate that it will take over two weeks to examine their witnesses, so that it is pretty certain that the May term of court will be in session before the trial is concluded, or else the time of opening this term will have to be changed. The prosecutor would not be in a position to give his attention to the grand jury with the murder trial still in progress.

M. J. HOGAN, of No. 216 Lincoln avenue, said to Mr. Pomerene that he is superintendent of the Aultman Company. He was sick at his home the night of the tragedy. He described the location of his house and others on the street with reference to the Aultman place. He heard three or four shots in a direction north of his home, and the reports gave him the impression of the discharge of a shotgun. The first two were in quick succession and then there was a brief interval. This was at 6:10. He fixed the time by having noticed the clock in front of him. Witness's son Russell at that time had just returned from a drug store and left the house. He did not know where Russell is now. Russell Hogan is one of the missing witnesses.

HARRY NOBLE, Elevator man and janitor at the Danemiller block, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. He is assisted in his work by his wife, Virginia. Has known Mrs. George since he has been at work in the block. Mrs. George came down on the elevator about 7 o'clock on the night of the murder. She had been on an upper floor. About twenty minutes afterwards he saw her on West Fifth street, opposite the county jail. He fixed the time by having looked at the court house clock at 7:30.

on her arm. No cross examination. After Judge Taylor had ruled on the objection argued Tuesday afternoon the examination of Police Officer Henry Piero was resumed. He said in substance:

After the arrest the prisoner was taken to police headquarters. She was taken into the prison office. The prosecutor asked her questions.

"What did he ask her?"

Objected by the defense and objection sustained.

Mr. Welty drew from Mr. Pomerene that she had asked for counsel and he had told the turnkey to wait a few minutes. This was placed on the records.

After the questioning by the prosecutor the accused was taken to the woman's apartment and searched by Dr. Maria Pontius.

Mr. Grant—"What did you notice as to her appearance?"

"She seemed to be excited and very warm. She was perspiring."

"Her right hand was colored; a very dark brown or black. The left hand was clean. Dr. Pontius scratched and smelled the fingers before the scraping. Objected to by the defense; objection overruled."

"From the smell, what did you discover had discolored the hand?" Objected by defense.

"What experience have you had with burnt powder and its effect on the hand?"

"I served in the army and have had other experience with guns."

"Can you give an opinion as to what discolored the hand?"

"I think I can."

"What was it?"

"It was powder."

Objection by defense overruled and counsel ordered to be prompt if they wanted objections noted.



ATTORNEY JAMES J. GRANT

Continuing witness said after the hand was scraped some burdock burs and Spanish needles were picked from the clothing; they were more numerous on the right side of her skirt. There were about three burs and forty or fifty needles. Burs and needles were placed in an envelope and taken charge of by Turnkey Becherer.

Next saw them in the presence of the grand jury and afterwards sealed up and witness endorsed the envelope with his name. The package was presented and identified Mrs. George saw the burs being picked off. The skirt was upon her at the time. There was also some fuzzy matter on the skirt.

After the examination, Mrs. George was taken to a cell, and witness was detailed to remain in the corridor guarding the cell during the night.

"Did she sleep any that night?" Objected by defense, and question withdrawn. Witness had a conversation with the accused after she was placed in the cell. Detailing of conversation was prevented by objection from the defense.

Witness visited the vicinity of the tragedy the day after it occurred. He crossed the vacant lot, near the Aultman home, went pretty well all over the lot. He found a path through the lot. He found a growth of burdocks, Spanish needles and weeds in the lot and the abutting alley. Objection was made to his saying whether or not the burs and needles were similar to those taken from Mrs. George's dress. He knew of no distinguishing features of varieties of burdock and Spanish needles.

Cross-examined by Mr. Welty—Witness said he had knowledge of powder and guns between his service in the army and on the police force and by hunting. He was in the saloon business for fifteen months some years ago. He had not noticed Spanish needles growing along the sidewalk in West Tuscarawas street. He got a good many needles and burs on his clothing going through the lot. He made no search of the Aultman house. Did not try to enter the house or any of the outbuildings. Mrs. George did not halt when she saw the four policemen, but went directly into the house. Did not walk fast to the police station the distance was about three quarters of a mile. Mrs. George was then perspiring.

Witness walked on the right side of Mrs. George. That was the side of her dress on which the most burs and needles were found. Such burs and needles were rather common in sections of the town at that time. He remained in the room when the outer skirt was removed. He did not notice particularly the under skirt, but found no burs or needles upon it. The path through the lot, he thought, was used a great deal.

On Saturday during his investigations he searched along Linden avenue, looking for the weapon used. He said that

the conclusions that the smell on the hands was of burned powder was reached by witness, Officer McCloud and Turnkey Becherer.

"What kind of a night was October 7th?"

It was in the dark of the moon but starlight. It was not raining. Mrs. George's shoes were dusty, as they would be from walking about the city at that time.

ED J. BOUR

delivery clerk and driver for the Adams Express Company said in answer to Mr. Pomerene that at 5:45 of the evening of October 7 he was driving east in West Tuscarawas street. Near the Dick residence he passed George D. Saxton riding west on a bicycle.

FRED MC CLOUD.

a member of the police force, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. On the evening of October 7 he was on police duty with Officer Rohn on the square. After hearing of the death he called at headquarters for reports. He went to the Oberlin house and then to the Aultman residence and vicinity. Officer Rohn was with him. Then returned to the Oberlin residence. While standing on the pavement he saw Mrs. George approach. She went direct to the side door and entered. Officers followed her in.

"What was said in the house?"

"Officer Piero said, 'Are you Mrs. George?' I said 'Yes.' Officer Piero said, 'You are Mrs. George, and I arrest you under suspicion.'"

"What did she say?"

Objection by defense sustained by the judge, with the announcement that the matter had already been decided and it was useless to try and force it in.

Witness briefly detailed taking the prisoner to prison. He said Prosecutor Attorney Pomerene talked to her, but he was not allowed to tell what was said or to describe the prosecutor's manner while he was questioning her.

The defense withdrew exceptions as to the first question.

"What was the first question?"

"Mrs. George, where were you about 6 o'clock?"

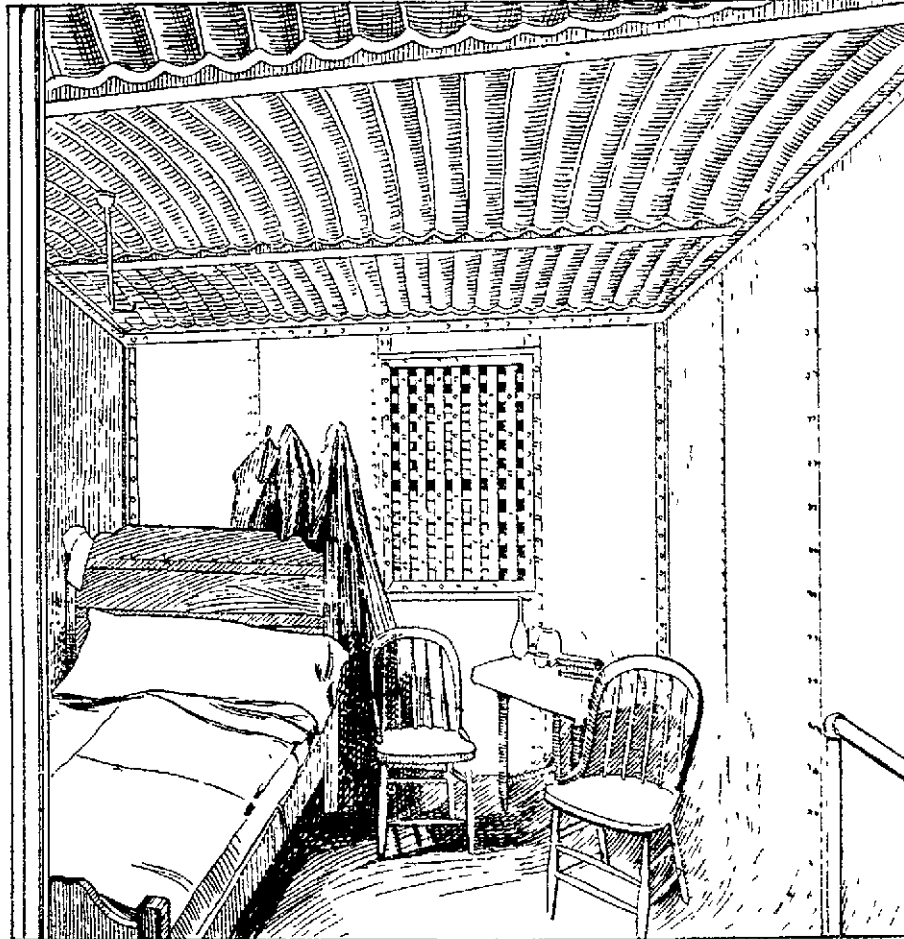
"Pardon me, sir: I will talk when the proper time comes."

"What was Mrs. George's condition when arrested at the Oberlin house?"

"She seemed cool and collected and rather warm."

The witness then described the examination of Mrs. George by Dr. Pontius, in presence of witnesses and Officer Piero. Concerning the discoloration of the hand, witness said, "We smelled the discolored hand, and found a slight odor of gun powder."

He said of picking burs and Spanish needles from Mrs. George's dress. The dress was dark. She carried a shoulder cape of dark velvet bound with fur. Her hat was a sailor hat with a light band.



MRS. GEORGE'S CELL IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Cross-examination by Mr. Sterling. Witness said in the search they had looked around the Aultman home but had not tried to go inside. The night was dark, but he did not remember whether it was dark or foggy.

"What did she say when arrested?"

"She said, 'I'll go.'"

"Did she first say, what for, when you first arrested her?"

"No, sir."

Grant was in police headquarters when the prosecutor talked to Mrs. George. Witness had examined Mrs. George's shoes. As he remembered they were tan colored and on top. They were pretty well worn. There were no burs or needles on them.

OFFICER ROHN

Said in answer to Mr. Grant that he was a police officer, and on hearing of the death of Saxton went to the Oberlin residence with Officer McCloud. Later they went to Linden avenue, going through the Aultman place and also through vacant lots and orchard and the Cook block. Witness rapped at the back door of the Aultman residence and then went to the Aultman house. The night was pretty dark. He could not say about street lights or whether lights in the house were on or off, but they did not furnish much light on the street. Witness returned with Officer McCloud to the Oberlin house remaining until Mrs. George appeared. Witness then detailed the arrest pretty much the same as other policemen. Witness also told of the arrival at headquarters and the prosecutor's question under the same limitations and with the same results as in the evidence of other policemen.

At this point court adjourned to 8:30 Wednesday morning.

At the opening of court Wednesday morning Police Officer Rohn took the witness stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Grant at the point where it ended at Tuesday evening's adjournment. He said, while standing on the sidewalk in West Tuscarawas street on the night of the tragedy, he could see and recognize passengers in passing street cars. He was also questioned as to where burdock and Spanish needles were to be found about that time. He knew of none on Tuscarawas or Fifth street between the Valley railroad and the square. Such weeds were numerous in the vacant lot near the Aultman place. These burs were the same as found on Mrs. George's clothing.

Cross-examination by Welty—There were burdocks along the south side of the sidewalk between the Valley railroad and the bridge. He never noticed any on the north side of the street. The night was a pretty dark one, no stars, no moon. Did not know whether there was a street light at Third street and Lincoln avenue or not, and did not know whether or not there were leaves on the trees. He only noticed lights in the grocery store and in some of the houses in the vicinity.

"You walked through the vacant lot. Did you get any burs on you?"

"No, we didn't."

"Then you could walk along the path and escape the burs?"

"Yes, us men folks could; it takes more room for a woman to walk."

"A policeman generally cuts a pretty wide swath on dress parade. Don't you know, a woman in such a place holds up her skirts and becomes about as narrow as you or I?"

"Well, I know a woman takes a wider path than a man."

Mrs. George may have said, "Yes, I am Mrs. George," when arrested, but witness could not say positively that she did or not.

CHARLES DICKERHOFF,

now a molder for The Aultman Co., but a policeman for nearly three years, including last October, was the first witness to testify that the alleged crime was committed in this county. To Mr. Pomerene's questions, he said he knew Geo. D. Saxton in life, and described the location of the Saxton block. Saxton had his rooms in the east side of the block. Witness had known Mrs. George four or five years. She lived in the house of Mrs. Finley, in South Walnut street, until last summer, when she moved to West Tuscarawas street. Thursday night, October 6, one night before the shooting, witness met Mrs. George at Third street and Cleveland avenue.

"She said she had been to see the mayor in the afternoon and he had detailed me to take her to the Saxton block. She said she was afraid of Saxton and wanted me to protect her if he attempted violence."

"Did she tell you of the conversation with the mayor?"

"She said he asked her whom she wanted and she said she preferred me. I went to police headquarters about 3:45 and told the turnkey to mark me on special duty. I then went to Market street and met Mrs. George at Ninth street. This was half or three-quarters of an hour after I first saw her. She went east on Ninth street to Piedmont. I remained near the corner of Market and Ninth streets. I was looking for Saxton. She had told me before that she wanted to see him. I went to see if there was a light in Saxton's room. Mrs. George said there was no light in Saxton's room and he did not know whether or not he was at home."

"From the corner we went into the Herbst lot through the gate at the east end of the lot. We went to the upper end of the lot and we remained some time. I returned to Market street, saying I would look for Saxton. I left Mrs. George in the lot. I stood on Market street half an hour."

"I next saw Mrs. George at the house"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899.

A noteworthy change has taken place in the attitude of the Spanish newspaper Oceania, at Manila, whose pro-Filipino utterances some time ago nearly caused its suppression. The paper now earnestly advises the insurgents to submit to American authority. This is one of the good effects of the proclamation of the American commission.

As with almost no exceptions the citizens of Massillon look with favor upon a law the enforcement of which will keep children off the streets of the city after an hour when they should be in bed, the eventual passage of a curfew ordinance by the Massillon city council is almost a foregone conclusion. In Massillon the necessity for such an ordinance is just as evident as in many other cities of the same size where the law has been productive of much good. There can be no reasonable argument urged against its passage, while those that can be brought forward in its favor are innumerable.

An interesting fact was brought out in the George trial on Tuesday. Upon the prosecution seeking to show that the burs and Spanish needles found upon Mrs. George's skirt on the night of the murder proved her presence near the scene of the tragedy, the defense stated that as burs and Spanish needles grew upon all the streets of Canton, this evidence went for nothing. Had this assertion been made by an alien, its truth might possibly have been questioned, but coming from the lips of a resident of Stark county's seat, there were, of course, no grounds for disputing it.

No misunderstanding exists in Republican circles concerning the reasons for the attention paid by Democratic newspapers to the alleged Jones boom for the gubernatorial candidacy. "They see in it great possibilities for creating trouble in the Republican camp," says E. K. Rife in the Ohio State Journal, "and their correspondents are instructed to depict in glowing colors the 'uprising of the masses' in favor of Jones. The object is apparent—that of forcing the candidacy of the mayor of Toledo upon the Republicans, and encouraging him to make a fight for the honor, hoping that if he is defeated (and he will be) he will be an independent candidate for governor and threaten the success of the regular Republican ticket. The plan is a clever one, but it will not win. The Jones boom is too thin to spread all over the state of Ohio."

The report of the income account of railways for the year which ended June 30, 1898, issued by the interstate commerce commission, offers conclusive evidence of the prosperity of American railways during the first fiscal year after the triumph of McKinley and "McKinleyism." This report shows that the gross earnings were greater by \$163,161,583 than they were during the previous year. The surplus from operations left after paying dividends, interest on bonds, taxes, etc., was \$42,604,099, as against a deficit of \$1,412,399, the year before. Furthermore, the amount of dividends declared, which does not include those on the stock of lines under lease, exceeds the amount of dividends declared for the previous year by \$6,839,337. Statistician Adams adds in this connection: "This fact taken in connection with the increased surplus suggests in another way the revival of prosperity for American railways."

The Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of the Cleveland First M. E. church, answered a number of interesting questions in his question box on Sunday night, the most important of which concerned the chain letter scheme. Dr. Banks's remarks on this subject will be heartily endorsed by those who have been annoyed by this unmitigated nuisance. "What do you do with chain letters," was asked, "when they come to you asking you to enclose ten cents for some worthy cause, and write three copies of the letter and send them to as many friends?" Dr. Banks's answer was:

"I throw them in the waste basket, and the sexton kindles the furnace fire with them. The sacred chain of charity goes broke the minute it strikes me. I do this for at least three good reasons. First, because I have a better use for my time than writing letters at ten cents apiece; second, because I have a better use for my friends than to pester them with that sort of foolishness; third, because when I want to give ten cents to a worthy cause I prefer to give it direct, and not spend eight cents of the ten for postage and three of the other two for stationery. The chain letter system is a nuisance from beginning to end without a single leg to stand on."

New evidence of the striking triumphs of American over British firms is shown

in the enormous amount of machinery the United States is exporting to Great Britain. A dispatch from London says that one of the most important engineering firms in Sheffield recently ordered a quantity of special machinery in America, no home firm being able to guarantee delivery under twelve months, while the American manufacturers undertook to deliver it and have it working within three months. Armor plates for the British navy are being planned in one of the most noted Sheffield factories by American machinery, which, it is stated, works better and needs less attention than British machinery. The Yorkshire Cycle Company has just fitted out its works with American lathes and tools, and the Barry Dock and Railway Company at Cardiff has decided to accept an American tender for several locomotives and a Belgian tender for three locomotives. The officials of the company say that foreign manufacturers can give quicker delivery than the English engineers; that the locomotives will cost each about five hundred pounds less than if built in England, and that the workmanship is equal, if not superior. These announcements, coming on top of similar statements, may well cause consternation in the British engineering trade.

NOT ALL FAVOR IT.

Ministers' Views Concerning the Curfew Law.

IT WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

So Says the Rev. Mr. Kaempker—Too Many Inoperative Laws Already on the Books—Others Say That It Can Do No Harm if It Does No Good.

The expressions of many prominent citizens concerning the proposed curfew ordinance have already been printed. Mayor Wise is still silent; nobody knows whether he is for or against it. The opinions of some of the ministers of the city are as follows:

H. V. Kaempker, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church—I do not believe in public regulation of the family; parental authority cannot be upheld by ordinances. There is something radically wrong in a family when the parents have so little influence over their children that they cannot direct their actions. Lack of religious training is in most cases the cause of the lack of parental authority. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" should be more deeply impressed upon the youth, but ordinances can never do it.

Besides I am satisfied that if the ordinance were passed it would be ineffective. At first the police would be vigilant, but after taking home a child or two and incurring the wrath of every member of the child's family, the officers would think twice before doing anything of the sort again. In the course of time the ordinance would be forgotten. The council of Galion, my former home, passed a curfew ordinance. It became inoperative before it was many days old. And then, again, what policeman is spry enough to catch the fleetfooted street urchin? We have too many laws that are not enforced to think of increasing the number. The Sunday saloon closing and the Sunday labor laws are openly violated, and so it would be with the curfew. This seemingly is because the moral sentiment of the community is not strong enough to demand the enforcement of laws. The more inoperative laws we have, the less respect will the people have for all laws and their makers. Fewer laws properly enforced would be productive of greater good.

J. F. Kuebler, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church—I was surprised to learn that Massillon was without a curfew ordinance. I think an ordinance of this kind would be productive of more good than any other in the book.

M. F. Fritz, pastor of the United Brethren church—I have not given the matter much thought, but it seems to me to be a very good measure.

O. W. Weber, pastor of Faith Lutheran church—I believe that a curfew ordinance would be a good thing if it were enforced after passage, but we have so many laws that are not enforced that we ought to be careful about adding to the number.

The Rev. C. M. Roberts—I am not familiar with certain conditions as they exist in Massillon and cannot, therefore, give a judgment in this matter which would be worth anything. I am in favor of any law likely to benefit the condition of society and especially the condition of children.

John I. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church—I am in favor of the curfew ordinance. I think it is a wise measure. There are a great many parents who do not take the proper precautions to keep their children within bounds and out of temptation, and the law ought to help them.

BOUGHT BY THE BAPTISTS.

The United Brethren Church to go to Them for \$6,250.

The United Brethren church, at the corner of Mill and South streets, which was purchased by the Rev. Mr. Moody, of Phalanx Station, at the assignee's sale some time ago, is shortly to be given over to the English Baptist congregation, of this city, in consideration of \$6,250. This agreement was reached Tuesday evening. The Rev. M. F. Fritz, pastor of the United Brethren church, stated today that the congregation would hold services in the church for the last time on next Sunday. Whether or not the congregation will continue to hold meetings thereafter has not been decided.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

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at the corner of Ninth and Piedmont streets. I told her I had not seen Saxton. I noticed Saxton's window. I went to Market street again to see, if I could see Saxton. In fifteen minutes I again went to the corner of Ninth and Piedmont streets and met Mrs. George. There was then a light in Saxton's room. I called attention to the light and one of us said he might be at home. I again returned to Market street, looked for Saxton, but remained only a short time. I told Mrs. George I was going away. She asked if I could come back the next night. I said I could and would if the mayor said so. She did not ask me to go to the Saxton block to call Saxton, and I did not go. Mrs. George told me she did not dare to go into the block because there was an injunction against her. No time was set for meeting the next evening. I reported shortly before 6 o'clock the next evening and then went to Market and Ninth streets. I had on citizens' clothing. I waited an hour.

"I learned of Saxton's death" between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, while standing at the corner of Eighth and Market streets. The night of the murder, witness said, after hearing of the death he reported on the square and a little later went to his beat. On Thursday night, witness said, Mrs. George walked north on Piedmont to Eighth, west on Eighth to Market and back to Ninth, going around the block in which the Saxton block is located.

Cross-examination by Mr. Sterling. Mrs. George said she told the mayor she preferred witness because she knew him better than any other officer. She told him sometime, he did not know whether at this time, that Saxton had promised to marry her as soon as the suit of Sample C. George was settled.

"Didn't she tell you that she was afraid to go and see Saxton because he had kicked her down stairs the last time she called?"

"Yes, she did."

"Didn't she tell you that Saxton had abused her and threatened her with violence?"

"She did."

"Didn't she say she asked the mayor to have you go with her to protect her from such attacks?"

"That is about what she told me."

"What was her manner?"

"About as I had seen her before."

"She was calm and gentle, wasn't she? She talked of no harm or violence to Saxton?"

"She did not."

To other questions the witness said that the light remained in Saxton's window very long, that the vicinity was pretty well lighted, and that nothing was seen of Saxton.

Redirect—"Did Mrs. George tell you to stop Saxton if you saw him?"

"No, sir; she told me to let her know."

"Mr. Dickerhoff, you testified before the grand jury and talked of the case with Mr. Grant and myself. Did you at either of these times tell that Mrs. George had said Saxton kicked her down stairs?"

Objected to by defense and objection sustained. The court said the rule as to surprise was not broad enough to drag in what had not previously been said, although it did allow the introduction of what had previously been testified to.

When court adjourned at noon, it was until 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. This half day suspension in the hearing of the trial was on account of the funeral of L. V. Bockius, father-in-law of Prosecutor Pomerene, which was held at 2 o'clock. There was a larger attendance of women at the trial this morning than at any session since the opening day, and many were turned away who came late.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "The state is preparing to produce a witness who saw the shooting, and is able to identify the person holding the revolver. The story of the revolver itself and its discovery is scheduled for tomorrow's session. There is another rumor that Mrs. Eva Althouse has consented to emerge from her retirement near Perryopolis, and testify. The state's attorneys declare they do not need her, however, and that their case will be entirely complete with the witnesses at hand. It is expected to close the prosecution by Saturday night."

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RHEUMATISM,
Stomach Troubles and General Nervous Debility
are Promptly Relieved by
DR. MILES' NERVINE.

Everybody knows or ought to know that the nervous system is the fountain which supplies every part of the body with life force. If this system lacks vigor and strength, not only will the muscles be weakened, but brain, nerves, heart, kidneys and lungs immediately suffer. The weakest spot will give way first. The weakening of nerves in muscles and joints is the direct cause of rheumatism. This explains why it may go from one part of the body to another so readily. Were it a blood trouble every joint would be affected at the same time. In nearly every instance this trouble has disappeared when the nervous system has been strengthened and invigorated. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It soothes the irritated nerves, and feeds the wasted tissues. It gives motive strength to the muscular structure, healthful vitality to the nerve centers, and recuperative capacity to the organic functions of the system.

Mr. Howard Wemple, Battle Creek, Mich., says: "I suffered for years with sciatic rheumatism; was laid up months at a time, and frequently was so bad I could not walk. I spent a great deal of money and treated with many prominent physicians, but nothing seemed to cure me. In August, 1895, while confined to the house with a severe attack, I read about Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine having cured a case just like mine. I began to use it, and before the bottle was half used up I was able to return to my work, but I continued taking it for some weeks. I have worked steadily ever since, and have enjoyed the very best of health."

Following is from a letter written by Mrs. George H. Smith, of Provincetown, Mass. Mrs. Smith says: "I would lie night after night unable to get to sleep or to get any rest. I became nervous and irritable, had distressing pains in my stomach and a soreness in the left side that at times seemed almost unbearable. I suffered constantly with severe headaches and palpitation of the heart, and in fact was nearly prostrated. I was advised to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and after the first bottle I began to get better. The distressing stomach trouble left me, and I no longer suffered with that dreadful soreness in my right side. I took eight bottles of the Nervine and was completely restored to health. Now I can sleep as peacefully as a child and no longer suffer the blinding headaches and palpitation. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and would advise others who suffer from nervous troubles to give it a trial."

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for stomach troubles and general debilitated and run down condition. I find it a first-class remedy and in every way all that is claimed for it."

J. W. LATIMER, Lisbon, Iowa.

SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE.
A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning name of this paper to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TWO FUNERALS SUNDAY.
R. H. Wainwright and Jacob Umbenhower Laid to Rest.

Funeral services for the late Ralph H. Wainwright were conducted at the East Main street residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. C. M. Roberts. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery. The pallbearers were W. R. Woodford, of Cleveland, general manager of the C. & W. Railway Company; C. W. Somers, of Cleveland, of J. H. Somers & Company, coal operators; H. F. Pocock, of Massillon, of the Pocock Coal Company; H. S. Willard of Jackson county, president of the Jackson County Coal Operators' Association and connected with the Superior Coal Company; W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, of the Minglewood Coal Company; J. T. Johnson, of Cleveland, superintendent of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley Railway Company; W. L. Davis, of Canton, of the Davis Railway Coal Company; Captain J. M. Drake, of Cleveland, of the Drake Coal Company.

The Cleveland people who attended the funeral came to Massillon on a special train which arrived in the morning and returned at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. James Warwick, Mrs. Odbert, J. E. Terry, F. S. Powers, F. E. Now, James Patterson, E. G. Krause and Mr. Zettelmeyer. More than a hundred people from out of town attended the services, most of them being men prominently connected with the coal trade or the railways of the state. R. M. Haseltine, state inspector of mines, was among those from Columbus.

The beautiful floral offerings were from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wainwright, of Canton, the former a brother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheldon, of the city, the latter a niece of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. James Warwick, Miss Karthaus, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, officials of the C. & W. railway company, Massillon and Cleveland Coal Association, H. J. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. Haseltine, Pocock Coal Company, Cleveland Brick Company, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Odbert and Messrs. H. M. Carpenter, F. C. Taggart, J. C. Streeter, H. A. Harrison and H. J. Lewis, the members of the Wainwright Coal Company's office force.

The Revs. N. E. Moffit and Mr. Wyandt conducted services over the remains of the late Jacob Umbenhower in Myer's church, west of the city, Sunday morning. The pallbearers were Christian Snavely, Adam Bender, John Weller, sr., William Christman, William Maxheimer and Josiah Stansbury. Burial took place at the Massillon cemetery.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

The Will of the Late R. H. Wainwright Admitted to Probate.

CANTON, April 11.—The will of the late R. H. Wainwright, of Massillon was probated today. The instrument was drawn November 26, 1891, and was witnessed December 7, 1891, by J. C. Streeter and Frank McIntosh. The testator bequeaths one-third of his property, real and personal, to his sister, Jane Ann Barlow, one-third to the heirs of Jane Ann Barlow, and one-third to his nephew, James Turner, all of whom reside in Marple, England. Edward D. Hazeltine, of Haseltine, Mahoning county, and W. L. Davis, of Canton, are named as executors, and are authorized to sell any or all of the property, as they may deem best. Myrtle Tasker, of Massillon, by her attorneys, Welty & Albaugh, has commenced divorce proceedings against Lake Tasker, alleging gross neglect and extreme cruelty. She also asks for the custody of their child and an order restraining the defendant from disposing of his personal property.

Advised Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 11, 1899:

Armstrong, Arthur Lothimer, J. J.
Arnold, A. W. McAdoo, C. C.
Denn, W. H. O'Brien, D.
Johnson, Jesse N. (2) Reibach, L. C.
Keller, Paul Row, Harry
Young, C. C. C.
PACKAGES
Decoster, W. J.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

Now is the time to subscribe.

FALLS TO MR. WILLISON

The Mining Expert Plum for a Massillon Man.

PLANS OF OTHER EX-OFFICIALS.

Mr. Markel will Probably Open a Repair Shop on the West Side—The Assessors Begin Their Work—Michael Elsass Takes the Oath of Office.

Eugene G. Willison, who will be succeeded as city solicitor by O. E. Young tonight, has been appointed the expert agent of the industrial commission, now in session at Washington. Mr. Willison's duties will be to collate, compare and digest the mining laws of the United States and of the several states which have reference to hours of labor, child labor, method and terms of payment, screens, company stores and the personal safety of workmen. The resolution providing for this appointment was presented by M. D. Hatchford, of this city, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and it was Mr. Hatchford who named Mr. Willison. Jeremiah Kitchen became the marshal of Massillon today. Mayor Wise administered the oath, and Mr. Kitchen's bond which is for \$1,000, bears the signatures of Z. T. Baltzy and Jacob Sonnhalter. Harry Markel, the retiring marshal, has not completed his plans for the future, but if the council will lease him the West Side engine house he will start a repair shop therein.

Some of the assessors began their work today, and others will begin tomorrow. M. W. Elsass, re-elected township trustee, was sworn in by Justice Sibila Saturday night.

THE W. & L. E. AND C. C. & S.

The Consolidation May Not Be Effectuated for a Year.

The deed for the Wheeling & Lake Erie has been approved by Judge Taft. It will require about two weeks to arrange the details for the discharge of the receivers and the transfer of the property to the new company. This will take place about May 1. Certain conditions will not permit the legal consolidation of the Wheeling and Cleveland, Canton & Southern for some time. It may be a year before both properties will come into the possession of one company. In the meantime, they will be operated as separate properties by one management. As far as the public is concerned, there will be one road in a short time. It is thought that through service over both lines from Cleveland to Wheeling will be inaugurated some time this summer and the general officers of the Wheeling will be put in charge of both lines.—Toledo Blade.

LOEFFLER BUILDING SOLD.

Purchased by J. H. Hunt for Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Frederick Loeffler building in East Main street, in which is located the store of Graze & Sonnhalter, has been purchased by J. H. Hunt, of the Union National bank, for \$15,000.

Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the latest of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eye. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health bestowed. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

Herman R. Hintz.

Dealer in leather and findings; cut soles and taps and all kinds of shoemakers' supplies. No. 21 West Main street, Massillon, O.

MASSILLON WEEKLY INDEPENDENT twice a week, \$1 a year. You get markets by telegraph and the news.

ANNOUNCED TODAY.

The Names of Persons Who are Now Licensed to Teach.

John Ellis, of this city, clerk of the Stark county board of school examiners, today announces that each of the following has been granted a license to teach school in Stark county for one year:

Ellen Witters, Lillian Z. Phelps, Ada Powell, Jennie C. Myers, Annie S. Mount, Martha Mangus, Anna M. Metzger, Emma E. Leaser, Lillie Kyle, Emma Johnson, Blanche Cook, Nellie M. Breese, Lucile Amendt, Delbert Zellers, A. A. Van Dorsten, W. V. Stimmel, A. H. Strawn, Wm. G. Snavely, Clarence Spidle, Delbert Roath, O. B. Pfouts, Amer Oberlin, James E. McFarren, John B. Mohler, J. J. McCloy, Wade H. Miller, John W. Martin, A. B. Kittinger, J. C. E. Jacot, Theo. F. Heim, John E. Heintzleman, D. R. Eschliman, W. R. Eckley, Ward B. Dyer, Elmer E. Delap. The following received certificates for two years: J. S. Speelman, C. C. Reinhold, F. E. Immel and Wm. Chenot. Clarence Spidle is the only Massillonian whose name appears in the list. The examination took place on April 1.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Massillon Bridge Company's Officers Re-elected.

The directors of the Massillon Bridge Company held their annual meeting at the local office, Tuesday, and re-elected A. J. Sprague, of Toledo, president; H. M. Smith, Toledo, vice president; W. C. Jacobs, Massillon, secretary-treasurer. The business of the year was gone over and the present situation was discussed, though no reference, so Mr. Jacobs says, was once made to the proposed bridge builders' trust. The works were shut down simply because material could not be had. As soon as it becomes possible to procure material, operations will be resumed. Present at the meeting were E. N. Gray, of Richmond, Ind.; J. C. Darst, Chicago; A. J. Sprague, Toledo; H. M. Smith, Toledo; W. C. Jacobs, Massillon.

MAKING ICE TODAY.

Graber Brothers Complete Their Plant and are Operating It.

The first ice will probably be made at Graber Brothers' new plant, at the West Tremont street market, today. Aaron Graber stated that no effort will be made to secure local trade, it being their intention to manufacture only enough for their own needs. The system for keeping the temperature reduced at the West Tremont street market is simply the circulating of cold air through 4,000 feet of pipe running about the walls of the three meat rooms. Ice will have to be used at the down town market. The plant has cost Graber Brothers a considerable sum, as the erection of a building specially for it was necessary. The plant will have to be operated night and day. Steady employment will be given two men.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

J. J. Bast Dishes of Twenty-three Horses and Other Property.

J. J. Bast sold twenty-three horses, two surreys, four buggies, two sulkeys, a road wagon, some harness, several buggy poles and other things, Saturday afternoon, altogether bringing about \$1,800. R. C. Foltz was the auctioneer. Minting and Black Cecil, which were sold at the same time and place, were not included in the twenty-three. The sale was conducted in Plum street.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling.

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it today.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Chester Daly is visiting Norwalk relatives.

Mrs. John Miller, of Norwalk, is visiting friends in the city.

The Howells mine at Dalton was abandoned on Monday evening.

Henry Graybill and son Albert, of Uhrichsville, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell returned from New York on Tuesday.

A Bell telephone has been placed in Stahl's meat market. No. 115.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of Felix R. Shepley, No. 398.

Samuel Hoffman, who sustained serious injuries at the Pocock mine recently, has quite recovered.

The next meeting of the East Ohio conference of the M. E. church will be held in Alliance, next September.

Edwin Kester and family, of Massillon, were here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Roth.—Wooster Republican.

Dr. C. H. Beight, formerly of Petersburg, O., has removed to Massillon. His residence and office are located at 133 West Main street.

Mrs. William Pooney, of Somerdale, and Mrs. Joseph Limbach and daughter Cora, of Mineral Point, are visiting at the Berg residence, west of the city.

Jeremiah Kitchen will be the first marshal in years to wear the regulation uniform. It has already been ordered, and will be somewhat different from those worn by the police.

The differences between the stove moulders of Salem and their employers have been settled, and wages have been advanced ten per cent, the scale to be in force for one year.

A number of ware boys employed at Reed & Co.'s glass works went on a strike Tuesday afternoon because the hours of labor were not satisfactory. Their places have not been filled.

The R. M. Scranton Printing Company, of Alliance, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000. It is reported that the company will soon begin the publication of a daily paper.

Emmet Hile, charged with striking Jessie Baker, a waitress at a local hotel, pleaded guilty before Justice Paul Saturday evening. His fine and costs amounted to a trifle more than \$6.

The U. S. Novelty works are in receipt of an order from Austro-Hungary for 4,000 riveting machines. The company claims to have orders which call for 10,000 of these new devices.—Alliance Leader.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckroate, residing west of the city, fell from a porch Saturday evening, fracturing her right shoulder blade and arm. Dr. J. F. Gardner reduced the fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steese and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pocock, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steese, of Brookline, Mass., who have been spending the past six weeks in Florida, returned to Massillon on Tuesday.

Roman Hammer has accepted a position with the Columbus Loan and Building Company. He will leave for that city next week. For several years past Mr. Hammer has been a member of F. Crone's force of clerks.

Gravel is being hauled upon the bad piece of road just below the cemetery, and in a day or two it will be in much better condition. The scraper is doing much good in the city, having been successfully used in Erie, Charles and Tremont streets.

C. F. Carter, of Alliance, left Sunday for New York, from which port he will sail for Bremen, en route for St. Petersburg, where he will superintend the erection of three electric cranes which the Morgan Engineering Company sold to the Russian government.

Delbert E. Brubaker, who for years was well known and popular in Massillon as a clerk at the Hotel Sailer, was married to Miss Rosa A. Andrie, of Canton, at the home of the bride, Wednesday morning. Mr. Brubaker is now connected with the Keunard House, of Cleveland.

Practically all of the men who have thus far applied for work at the state hospital grounds have secured it. Owing to the bad condition of the roads it is impossible to get stone to the grounds, and this is all that prevents the contractors from putting a full force of laborers at work.

Dr. A. P. J. Pease, who left this afternoon for New York, will sail on Tuesday for Naples, from which port he will take a trip through Italy and France, stopping at Rome, Venice, Nice and Marseilles, and finally taking passage for home at Genoa. The trip will occupy about six weeks.

Investigating the cause of a strong odor of smoke in their residence, at the corner of Waechter and Wooster streets, members of the English family discovered the contents of a closed dresser drawer to be on fire, Saturday. Several pairs of gloves and other articles were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Miss Alecia Daniel and Harry Shawbell were married by the Rev. James Lester, at the latter's residence, in Weber street, on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. Shawbell was formerly connected with Frank's shoe store, in this city, but is now employed at Charters Bros.' fruit store in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Shawbell will reside in the latter city.

who arrived in the city from Orrville, this morning, says that Mr. Taggart was considerably better when he left and that chances for his recovery are good.

A petition has been filed in common pleas court by Mrs. Lizzie Schaefe against Henry Schaefe, asking for a divorce, charging him with extreme cruelty. They were married October 19, 1893, Mrs. Schaefe being Mrs. Lizzie List, of Massillon. The court has restrained Mr. Schaefe from drawing his money from the Harter bank and disposing of a \$1000 note held by Alonzo Bowers.

A number of Samuel Kling's neighbors and friends gathered at his Jarvis avenue home, Monday evening, to remind him that he had arrived at the sixtieth milestone of his life. The evening was pleasantly spent with conversation and music. Miss Jennie Williams recited several choice selections during the evening. Luncheon was served and the guests departed, wishing Mr. Kling many happy returns of the day.

The marriage of Miss Alvina Graff and Carl Meinhardt took place at St. Joseph's church this morning at 8:30 in the presence of a large congregation. The bride wore a white gown and carried white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Laura Ertle, the best man Arnold Boerner. A reception was held at 4 p.m. at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Daul. Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt will leave this evening for Ashtabula, where Mr. Meinhardt will have business during the summer. They will return to Massillon in the fall.

Nearly one thousand people, including veterinarians and physicians from all parts of the state, witnessed the slaughter of seventy one cattle and four hogs at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, at Wooster, yesterday. All of these cattle except two had reacted to the tuberculin test, and the autopsy showed them to be diseased, while the two not reacting to the test were found to be free from tuberculosis. The pigs, which had been fed upon the milk of the diseased cattle, were found to be badly diseased.

Charles Kriehbaum, of Canton, addressed a large congregation in the Christian church, Sunday evening, his subject being "Christianity and Secular Life." Mr. Kriehbaum said that the best christian is he who puts his trust in the Lord, is industrious and economical and does all the good he can in all the ways he can. Christ, he said, dignified labor by working with his hands while on earth, and he also gave lessons in economy, notably on the occasion of the five loaves and two fishes, when, after feeding the multitude, the crumbs were carefully picked up and kept for the future.

There will be nineteen census superintendents in Ohio, one for each of the districts created. They will have charge of the work of the next census in the territory assigned them. The lines of congressional districts are not in every instance followed, but the Eighteenth is an exception. The counties it comprises are Columbiana, Mahoning and Stark. The change for other districts is brought about by the fact that Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties for census purposes are to be considered units.

Good connections are made by the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway at Uhrichsville for Scio.

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

Diphtheria—"My little nephew was troubled for two years with sore throat and tonsillitis. Was threatened with diphtheria but Hood's Sarsaparilla warded it off. He is now entirely well." J. E. G. REED, Oak Hill Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Run Down—"I was weak, had no appetite, nervous and completely run down. Tried many remedies but nothing helped me until I used Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me." Mrs. Wm. Marks, 27 Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Scrofula—"I was almost bedfast with scrofula and catarrh. Had no appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon made me stronger and later all the sores disappeared and catarrh stopped." NELLIE OSMER, 414 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dyspepsia—"I suffered for 20 years with dyspepsia. Dared not eat meat, new bread or vegetables. Went hungry for fear of distress. Felt despondent and distressed. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and got relief immediately. Can eat most anything without discomfort." Mrs. EMILY F. BURR, Middleboro, Mass.

Liver and Kidneys—"My mother was very sick with congestion of the liver and kidney trouble. Nothing helped her until we got Hood's Sarsaparilla, which showed its effects with first dose. She is well and hearty." Mrs. D. A. STONE, Wintrop, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LEFT THE COUNTRY.

W. H. McLain is Believed to Have Sailed for Holland.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Mr. McLain Recently Sold Out His Plumbing Business in this City and Was Supposed to be Embarking Upon a New Venture.—The Story Substantiated.

Walter H. McLain, a son of C. M. McLain, until recently engaged in the plumbing business in this city, but whose residence has been with his wife and mother-in-law in Canton, is supposed to have sailed for Holland. Friends of his wife say that he wrote Mrs. Mary Mellinger, his mother-in-law, Saturday, that he was going to leave home and go to the Philippines.

The Canton Repository says: "McLain recently sold his plumbing business at Massillon. It was arranged that with his wife and Mrs. Mellinger he would move to Sheboygan, Wis., to go into business. Accordingly it was arranged to vacate the West Lake street home. Last week he was in New York. Friends were at a theater with him there Friday night. They say he told them he was going to Boston to close up matters for the Sheboygan deal. That Saturday night a letter reached Mrs. Mellinger saying he was going to leave home and go to the Philippines. It is said he thanked her for kind treatment and that he did not express any intention of ever returning to his family.

"An investigation by friends in New York resulted. It is their opinion that he registered at the Hoffman house as W. H. Mercer, Colorado, O. This was inferred from purchases he was supposed to have made at Knox, the hatter's, and other places, where he was thought to be known. The Holland-American line steamer Amsterdam, which sailed from Hoboken Saturday, has on its register of passengers booked, W. H. Mercer, of Columbus, O. McLain is said to have written that his business worried him. As he is supposed to have had several thousand dollars from the proceeds of the sale of his Massillon establishment he is believed to be comfortably supplied with funds. The conclusion of his friends is that he has not gone to the Philippines, but that he has left for Holland. Hosts of friends will give deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken family, and hope that there may be developments showing that there has been a mistake as to the identity of the missing husband, who they now suppose is well on his way across the Atlantic."

Mr. McLain's Massillon relatives who were seen today by a representative of THE INDEPENDENT, substantiated the story of his disappearance, but had nothing to add to it. They believe that he has left the country.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. SARAH M. DOLL.

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Doll, aged 50 years, wife of Eli D. Doll, died at her home three miles east of the city on Monday afternoon from paralysis. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Doll residence. Mrs. Doll is survived by seven children: Mrs. William Krisher, Mrs. Eli Leminger, R. H. Doll, Frank Doll and the Misses Carrie, Hattie and Cynthia Doll.

MRS. IDA MAY.

Mrs. Ida Mays, wife of the Rev. S. B. Mays, of Greensburg, died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning. The burial will take place at Lake, O., on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mays was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Oberlin, of this city, and a daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Hassler, who lives west of town.

MRS. MINNIE SCOTT.

DALTON, April 11.—Mrs. Minnie Scott, wife of E. F. Scott, of the Gazette Printing Company, died at 7 o'clock this morning from the effects of pernicious anemia. Mrs. Scott was a daughter of the Rev. R. M. Yoder, of the Canal Dover Methodist church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROSA GROSS.

Rosa, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of 236 Akron street, died on Sunday morning from a severe attack of croup. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soothe and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, Drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful able beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c."

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT NEWS.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, April 12.—Daniel Bartman and family have moved into the Zartman property, which is also occupied by his son-in-law, David Eby. Ola, the infant daughter of Peter Simons, has been seriously ill, but is better at this writing.

Charlie Ketter, of Mt. Eaton, was in this vicinity one day last week, buying cattle for shipping.

Election day was observed as a "hot time" this year, especially in district No. 10 for supervisor.

Mrs. Levi Ranges has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alta Douglass, of Pleasant Valley.

A protracted meeting has begun in Pleasant Valley, with the Rev. Mr. Young as pastor.

STANWOOD NOTES.

STANWOOD, April 11.—Woodland mine did not work Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Wainwright.

Martin Woods and wife will move to West Lebanon today.

Stanwood mine has been working half time. Many of the miners have gone to other places.

John Bowen is not yet able to be out, although he is improving.

On account of illness the Rev. Mr. Berky was unable to hold services at this place Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Young filled the pulpit.

A debating club was organized at this place Wednesday evening.

Wm. Maxheimer, Jr., and Jerome Hagan were in attendance at R. H. Wainwright's funeral Sunday.

FEEL FROM A HAND CAR.

NAVARE, April 10.—James Quigley, a blacksmith employed at one of the mines, fell from a hand-car this morning, fracturing a shoulder blade and sustaining cuts and bruises about the head. Mr. Quigley was on his way to work at the time. He was seized with a fainting spell.

CRYSTAL SPRING NOTES.

CRYSTAL SPRING, April 12.—Assessor B. Post has assumed the duties of his office.

S. A. Stalcup, of Massillon, was in town Tuesday on business.

The annual meeting of the householders of District No. 4, was held in the school house last night. After transacting much other business, the contract for coal hauling was let to Chas. Myers, at 50 cents per ton. E. J. Sprankel was re-elected as a director, and the meeting adjourned.

Nearly three hundred people witnessed the balloon ascension Monday night in front of Leonard's hall, after which the musical concert, given by Chas. Casad, began. The programme was rendered in an able manner, giving the best of satisfaction. Wm. Bell, of Massillon, presided at the organ. The local brass band was engaged for the occasion, and played several choice pieces, which were highly appreciated.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of A. W. Leonard.

DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, April 13.—Mrs. W. Houghton and son, of Marion, visited with friends at this place Sunday.

Wayde Race is clerking for F. E. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Earnest F. Scott died on Tuesday morning, and was buried in the Dalton cemetery on Thursday. Quite a number of strangers attended the funeral.

Dr. Groff, of Massillon, who is afflicted with rheumatism, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Haney.

Our coal mine was finished last Saturday. The most of the miners have secured work at the Greenville mine, and will work there until the opening of a mine near here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fletcher, of Wooster, visited with Mother Snyder on Monday and Tuesday.

F. E. Harbaugh is away on business this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hubble, who was visiting with Wooster relatives, has returned home.

Our teachers, Professor Kimber and C. L. Kelse, report that the teachers' institute held at Alliance, last Friday and Saturday, was a very profitable meeting.

Willis Sellars is visiting with Creston friends.

John Decker, who was hurt in the mine last Saturday, by a stone falling on him, is able to be around again.

Miss Mead gave a missionary talk in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, fclons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pill-cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, Druggist.

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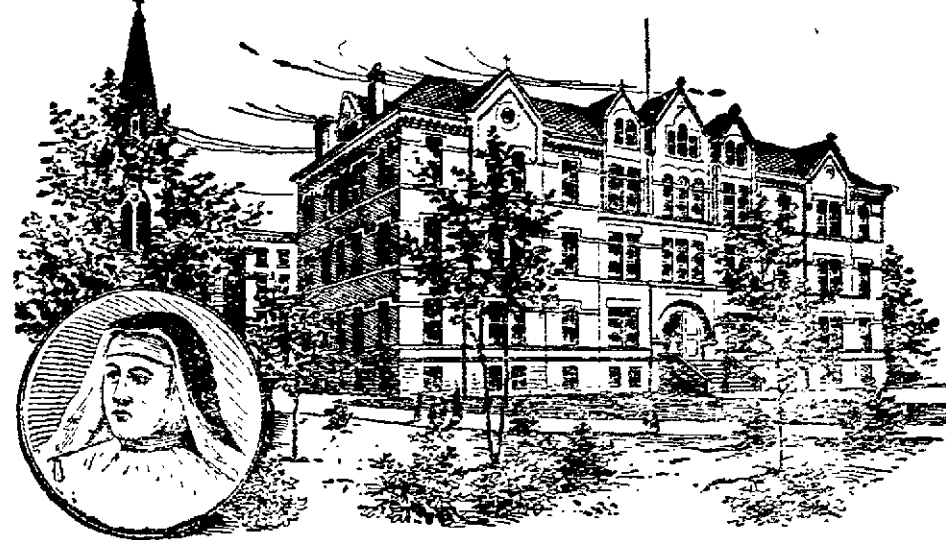
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Baltzly's Drug Store.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Catarrh.

A CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER.



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"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then 'Pe-ru-na' has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, coughs, colds, and bronchitis.

"SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, 'St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.'"

NAPOLEON, O., March, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—I have used several bot-

ties of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

David Meekison, Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first to formulate Pe-ru-na. It was his genius and perseverance that introduced to the medical world this country. Send to The Pe-ru-na Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

AMERICANS KILLED.

Terrific Fighting with the Rebels at Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—[By Associated Press]—The Call prints the following special copyrighted telegram, dated Auckland, April 12: "On April 1st eight hundred of Mataafa's men ambushed one hundred blue jackets near Apia, and the fighting was terrific, the American and British tars repeatedly beating back their assailants. Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monahan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Freeman, of the British gunboat Tauranga, were killed. After the rebels had been driven off, the bodies of the three officers were recovered. They had been beheaded by the savage Samoans. Four marines were killed. Mataafa's loss was forty killed and a number wounded and carried off. The bodies of the officers and marines were buried with military honors at Mulinu. There is constant fighting with the natives around Apia, and the life of no European in the island is safe."

Lieutenant Philip Vanhorn Lansdale entered the naval academy from the District of Columbia in 1873, and graduated in 1878. He was appointed ensign in 1881 and lieutenant in 1891. Ensign John R. Monahan entered the naval academy from the state of Washington in 1891, and was appointed ensign in 1897 and assigned to the Philadelphia.

Two of the sailors killed were American and two British. Priests of the French mission brought in the heads of the officers killed. The manager of a German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga, on affidavits declaring that he was seen urging rebels to fight. In a previous engagement twenty-seven of Mataafa's men were killed. There were no casualties among the American and British forces.

WASHINGTON—A dispatch from Admiral Kautz confirms the news from Apia. The names of the sailors killed were James Butler and Norman Edsall.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Eucletic Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, ruddy complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

After an illness of two months Dr. Bevard is in his dental office, and wishes to inform his patients and the public that he is able to do dental work in his usual satisfactory manner. Office at 53 West Main street.

SECOND ADVANCE.

LEBANON, Pa., April 12.—[By Associated Press]—The second increase of ten per cent. in wages, to take effect May 1, has been ordered at the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Works and East Lebanon Iron Company's The Lebanon Manufacturing Company has increased wages ten per cent.

Pottstown, Pa.—The puddlers of two companies have been notified of an increase of twenty five cents a ton in wages, beginning May 1. This is the second increase within sixty days.

A Gift to Oberlin.

OVERLIN, April 12.—President Barrows of Oberlin college announced the gift of \$30,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a chemical laboratory. Dr. Barrows received the pledge shortly after he was elected to the presidency in January, but the conditions were that the name of the donor should be kept quiet until some other matters are consummated. The building is to be ready for use by May 1.

A Legislator Very Ill.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—Chairman Fow of the bribery investigating committee announced to the house the critical illness of Representative Edmundson of Bradford, and stated that under the circumstances the committee would not insist on his answering the list of formal questions sent to him at his home.

General Magee's Death Announced.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—General orders were issued from the headquarters of the N. G. P. announcing the death of General Frank J. Magee of the Third brigade. Major General Snowden will detail a proper funeral escort.

Apt Quotations.

Proverbs, axioms and wise sayings have been uttered by Confucius and other wise men from time immemorial, but few people realize how many there are of them. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, have over two thousand and they have originated the ingenious plan of serving them up in delectable shape in thousands of newspapers, with each one neatly turning a point as to the merit of their well known medicine. The extensive use of these proverbs is original and creditable to Hood & Co.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief. I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CURTIS, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPS, Editor Red Creek Herald.—For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, Opera Block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years, has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, Opera Block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Drink Grain-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, nut brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

AMERICANS ABROAD

Problems Being Faced by
the Eastern Telegraph
Company.

DINGLEY TARIFF FIGURES.

Facts Pointing to the Early Intro-
duction of American Coal Into the Old
World—Practical Demonstra-
tion of the Utility of Car-
rier Pigeons.

MARSHFIELD, March 17.—Marseilles is one of the terminal points of the Eastern Telegraph Company, one of the greatest in the world, and the first to be called upon to wrestle with the problem of how to secure immunity from difficulty in the case of ocean cables and electric railway lines following parallel routes. Strange as it may seem these conditions do not exist at any other point in the world, nor at Marseilles as yet. However, a projected railway is being delayed while electrical engineers struggle with the knotty question. How important it is to all the rest of the world that the Marseilles street railway shall not affect the cable laid under one or two busy streets, may be seen when one stops to think that should the cable line suddenly cease to work, the world would be plunged into a temporary darkness that might last a day or two respecting all that occurs east of Alexandria, until the message could be switched back and via northern Europe. The giant corporation which holds the world in its clutches, so to speak, owns 26,025 miles of ocean cables, owns or leases 4,726 miles of land lines, has 58 stations and 5 cable steamers. What is more striking is the fact stated to me that only two nations in the world other than England are in a position to establish telegraphic communication with the far East. Russia might do so via Siberia, and the United States might and probably will do so via Honolulu and the Philippines. No other nation has existing territory for anchoring cables, and it is rather difficult to see just how the situation can be materially changed. Except for one link across France, the eastern cables, owned by British capitalists, touch only on soil owned or controlled by Great Britain, and any belligerent message which any other power may wish to send around the world must be filed in a British company's office and be submitted to the inspection of English clerks. Moreover, the one link named will soon be replaced by a longer cable jumping from Malta to Gibraltar and thence to England, thereby making that country absolutely independent in case of any trouble. The projected cable between the United States and Honolulu will be the greatest experiment of the kind ever undertaken. All existing lines are much shorter. Still, with the experience of other companies to fall back upon, and unlimited capital to work with, the Americans are not likely to fail in what they undertake.

The most expensive cable message possible to be sent from any point in Great Britain would have to be directed to British Guiana. The rate is 12 1/2 pence per word—about \$3.22. To the Philippine islands, much farther away as the bird flies, the rate is only \$2.14 and to Corea, \$2.60. It is difficult to find any port east of Alexandria where the rate is less than \$1.25 a word, and as a rule the tariff is considerably higher.

A correspondent of the London Commercial Intelligence who is more interested in facts than in theories, has been told a few about the operations of the Dingley tariff. He says that the figures for 1896 are more serviceable than those of 1895 in ascertaining the falling off of business in consequence of the introduction of the Dingley tariff. In 1896 the volume of mail was in normal operation. It was in force until August, 1897, when it was suspended. In 1897, however, the tariff was being revised and changed, and there were abnormal fluctuations in the volume of mail. To measure the effect of the tariff, therefore, facts for 1896 and 1895 are compared. The following figures are taken from the summary of mail statistics for 1897. From his informant's statement I select some of the items and put the figures in parallel columns, leaving the value of various articles exported to the United States from Great Britain before and after the passage of the Dingley law.

1895.	1896.
Ceramics, 583,550	\$ 333,405
Carpeting, 431,476	\$ 313,149
Carriage wheels, 50,809	\$ 34,270
Salt, 71,416	\$ 25,142
Soda ash, 1,273,901	\$ 421,977
Cotton clothing, 2,495,433	\$ 936,954
Knit goods, 5,341,558	\$ 4,606,303
Coffee and glass, 4,061,261	\$ 2,824,531
Timber, 6,115,342	\$ 3,294,517

According to Count von Gotzen, the German military attaché who accompanied the American army during the Cuban campaign, and who has been lectur-

ing before the German Colonial Society, Porto Rico is already richly fructified by American capital, and will undoubtedly be incorporated into the Union, whilst Cuba, under military occupation, must also, in a commercial and political sense, gravitate in the same direction. Cuba, which contains about the same number of square miles as the kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemberg put together, has not quite so many inhabitants as the city of Berlin. The island is in many parts totally neglected, and, although it has been calculated that Cuba could produce the whole quantity of sugar needed by the western hemisphere, there are today over five and one-fourth million hectares (nearly thirteen million English acres) of virgin forest in the island. It will not be long, Count von Gotzen added, before the increasing production of sugar in Cuba will seriously conflict with the interests of sugar producers in the United States. In consequence of the numerous rebellions the average yearly production of tobacco in Cuba has been reduced to one-nineteenth of its former value and the land completely devastated. The eighty-five millions of money recently asked for the construction of railways in Cuba will, no doubt, do much to revive trade and develop the island.

Some facts about our commerce a decade ago, France, Germany and the United Kingdom exceeded the United States in their exports. In 1897 those of the United States were greater than those of France or Germany, and but 26 per cent. less than those of Great Britain, while in the calendar year just ended, our exportation of domestic products actually exceeded the export of domestic products by the United Kingdom. A detailed study of the commerce of the great European nations from 1888 to 1897 shows that none has made so rapid progress in exports as the United States, but that in most cases they have increased their imports much more rapidly than we have. From 1888 to 1897 our exports increased 51 per cent., while those of the United Kingdom fell off 1.4 per cent. France showed an increase of but 10.8 per cent.; Netherlands, 33.6 per cent.; British Australasia, 9.9 per cent.; Belgium less than 1 per cent., and Russia a decrease of 8.1 per cent. Germany showed a gain of 13.5 per cent. from 1891 to 1897, earlier figures not being in form to permit just comparison.

Everything points to an early introduction of American coal into this part of the world, on such terms as will enable our American operators to play an important part in the foreign trade. To the miners of the United States the acquisition of an European market will be the best thing that has happened to the craft in years. Much will depend upon ability to supply a good quality of fuel steadily, and an ill-timed strike could readily ruin the fine prospects. The following from the London Telegraph tells the tale very plainly.

"It was announced on the Commercial Exchange at West Hartlepool on Saturday that, as the direct outcome of the late disputes and stoppages in the coal industry in England, the United States is developing the hold it then obtained of the coal trade, and is now shipping coal from Philadelphia and Baltimore to European ports hitherto supplied exclusively by British coal. A leading northern merchant states, according to the Press Association, that American coal of excellent quality is now being brought across the Atlantic and unloaded at ports like Genoa, Barcelona, and other places as cheaply as it can be supplied from England, and that the coal trade is thus being gradually diverted from this country. A large steamship owning firm in Hartlepool was applied to on Saturday by American agents for steamers to carry this coal to Europe at 11s to 12s per ton freight."

The Compagnie Transatlantique begins this week a practical demonstration of the utility of carrier pigeons at sea. When the big ships have left Havre for New York, passengers will be given an opportunity to write messages on small cards, and these cards will be grouped together and photographed. The photograph will be reduced to very small proportions, printed on thin paper, and duplicate copies will be placed in quills. The quills will be attached, according to the French practice, to the tail feathers of the pigeons, the middle one of which is generally removed. When the ships are 600 kilometers out at sea, that is, about 490 miles, the messengers will be released, and on their arrival at Havre the photographs will be enlarged, and the messages sent to their proper destination. Every sea telegram will cost the sender one dollar. It is hoped that as the birds are trained to their work the distance can be increased, and enthusiasts affect to believe that by and by constant communication can be established, French pigeons flying to Havre, and American pigeons to New York. The fact remains, however, that the project is still somewhat fanciful, and may never be realized.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Z. T. Salyer, Opera block, and Rider & Salyer, 12 E. Main.

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OUR ARMY RECRUITS.

MEN WHO WOULD DON THE UNIFORM
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None but the Best, Physically and Morally, Is Accepted—Volunteers Anxious to Re-enlist—All the Boys Want a Taste of Active Service.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, April 3.—"Splendid men, physically and morally, and plenty of them," said Major Whitney with enthusiasm, when asked by your correspondent as to the character and number of new men who are now being placed on the rolls of the United States army.

The principal recruiting station in this section is on Third avenue, directly opposite Cooper Union, and Major F. A. Whitney of the Sixth United States infantry, a hero of Santiago and a most courteous gentleman, is the officer in charge. He has also supervision over a number of substations in the city and suburbs.

Five hundred men of all sorts and conditions offer themselves every week at the Third avenue station for enlist-



"HE'LL DO"

ment in the army, but not more than one in every five is accepted, the others being rejected for various causes, moral and physical. Every applicant for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak the English language. The government is extremely particular as to the character of the men who are admitted to Uncle Sam's military service. "They must be of the best," said Major Whitney, "or we don't want them."

During the time I passed at the recruiting office a man entered who was under the influence of liquor and made application for enlistment. "We do not want you," was the stern and prompt reply. "Alcoholism and drunkenness are barred," said the major as the applicant, with unsteady gait, left the room. "A man habitually addicted to drink," he added, "is of no use in the service."

In striking contrast to the rejected applicant I saw a beardless young giant, perhaps 19 years of age, sworn into the service, being accompanied to the office and vouched for by his father. He was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, fully six feet tall, straight as an arrow and perfectly proportioned. "He'll do," said the major with enthusiasm as the young man, with pardonable self-consciousness of his stalwart form and physical prowess, stood erect before the recruiting officer, while the father's eyes kindled with pride as he gave his son to his country.

An applicant for enlistment must bring with him a certificate of good character from his last employer or from some reputable person, and a minor must have a certified statement from his parents or guardian giving consent and disavowing any claim upon him. Neither is any applicant accepted who has any one dependent upon him. Of the great numbers who apply an average of 20 men are daily accepted and mustered into the service at this station and 15 or 20 more at the substations under Major Whitney's jurisdiction.

The recruits are sent from here to whatever place is designated by the war department. Major Whitney has lately sent from here a number of recruits sufficient to complete the roster of the Third cavalry and the Sixth infantry, the latter being the regiment to which he is attached.

While the Sixth was being recruited there was a great rush of men to get into it, as it was understood that it was booked for Manila. It seems to be the almost universal desire among the men around the recruiting office, who have either been sworn in or are waiting examination, to be sent where they will see active service.

A stalwart young fellow who had lately donned the army blue, or rather retained it, for he was a former volunteer, said to me: "I went out on the first call with a company of the New York national guard when the war with Spain began and was anxious to see actual service. All we saw was camp duty at Hempstead and Chickamauga and were mustered out when the war was over. Now I have re-enlisted and hope to have an opportunity to go to the Philippines, where the fighting is going on."

The large number of former volunteers who are seeking readmission to the army is a matter of much comment. It is with very gratifying to the war department. Fully 50 per cent of the recruits now being enlisted here, I am told, were volunteers in the war with Spain. "If we continue to get such good men as are now being taken," said the major proudly, "when recruited up to the limit we shall have in the personnel of the rank and file the finest army in the world." SAMUEL HUBBARD.

BEST FOR THE SICK.

Nurses and Doctors are Now Prescribing
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Every woman is said to make a good nurse.

The opportunity to try is certainly forced on every woman at some time in her life, and when the time comes and sickness enters her home, she should know exactly what to do. She can follow no better advice than the expert counsel of physicians and trained nurses who every day see before their eyes the wonderful results of Paine's celery compound among their sick, debilitated, and nervously exhausted patients.

Paine's celery compound is the only spring medicine that has the confidence of, and is used and prescribed by nurses and physicians.

For years they have seen patients under their care rapidly recover health and vigor from the use of this wonderful restorative.

Miss Cora Smith, whose portrait is given here, tells of her experience with this great spring remedy. Miss Smith

is a graduate of the Northwestern Hospital School for Nurses at Minneapolis. She writes:

"During the past five years I have found that where the system was run down, nothing was so good as Paine's celery compound. The doctors have often prescribed it to patients under my charge, and I have noted the very satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend it to my friends."

Miss Georgiana Dean, who is a graduated nurse from the Frances Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago, says:

"In my experience as a trained nurse, I have often observed that where a patient has been very weak, Paine's celery compound has quickly returned him to his wonted vigor, whenever the physician has prescribed it."

Paine's celery compound is now the only spring remedy demanded by thoughtful men and women. It has pushed aside the countless unscientific, catch penny preparations that have no standing among reputable physicians

and nurses. No other remedy has so wonderful a record for effectively and astutely curing those diseases that result from deranged nerves and impure blood. It has displaced all other spring remedies, in the opinions of the best class of druggists and physicians and the great mass of intelligent people who judge of a remedy by its results more than by what it claims for itself.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's celery compound and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by Paine's celery compound.

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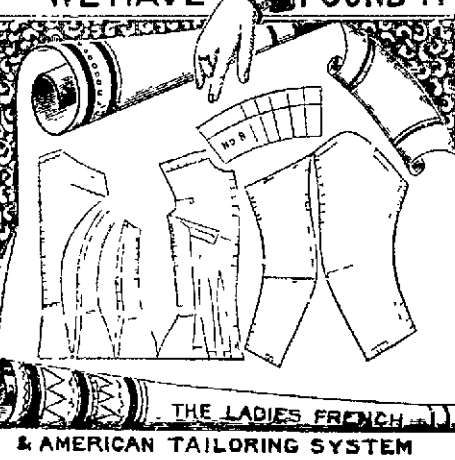
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HOT REPORTS FROM BERLIN.

An Official Quoted as Saying Germany Will Demand Satisfaction and First a Return to the Status Quo--Holleben Aced Differently.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—As it was strongly intimated in Berlin press dispatches that the German government was about to make a demand for a disavowal of Admiral Kautz's actions, it may be stated that our government will certainly not accede to any such request in advance of a full knowledge of all the facts in the case and a conviction that the admiral acted wrongly, the presumption always being that our officers have acted with due propriety until the contrary is shown to be the case.

It was said in a high quarter that the United States would hardly agree



DR. W. H. SOLFE.
New German Official Appointed to Samoa.

to any proposition insisting as a preliminary to the negotiations that only the status quo prior to Admiral Kautz' arrival in these waters should be considered. Confidence is expressed there will be practically harmonious instructions on the part of the three governments to their representatives on the tribunal and that the German government will not at the outset take a step so radical and inimical to an early understanding as is reported in the German press.

In contravention of alleged hot talk from Berlin, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador requested that the commission try and get away on the boat next week from San Francisco.

He gave assurance that Germany would co-operate to that end by naming her commissioner, although he did not officially announce that Baron Sternerberg was to be the man.

In an authoritative quarter it was stated that reports of a German protest against Admiral Kautz's course in reference to the treatment of the cruiser Falke were unwarranted. All the negotiations, it is said, in the highest German quarters, are of such a character as to bring the governments more closely together instead of separating them.

Berlin, April 12.—There was a sudden veering of views upon the part of both the number of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, and the emperor.

A foreign office official said to the correspondent here of The Associated Press in energetic language that Germany, before engaging in an investigation of the commission's work, must insist upon the American and British governments unmistakably disavowing the flagrant violations committed by Admiral Kautz and Captain Starke.

In the absence of a disavowal for Germany to join the commission would be a more farce. He added:

"When the commission starts it must start on the status quo and not on a status created by the illegal acts of subordinates in Samoa."

More energetic still was the semi-official announcement of The Hamburg Correspondent, which declared that "if England and America do not heed diplomatic remonstrances made in London and Washington these remonstrances will be ignored," adding:

"Germany insists upon receiving full satisfaction for the number of breaches committed in Samoa."

Another Attempted Poisoner.

HANNOVER, Neb., April 12.—An unknown person left at the studio of Mrs. C. F. Morey a box of bon bons with the card of a prominent society woman attached. Mrs. Morey ate freely of the candy as did several of her lady friends. They became very sick. Later the lady whose card was attached to the box called and said she did not send it.

VOLUNTEERS MAY RETURN.

Many Likely to Come From Philippines, on the Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Under the clause of the army law allowing the re-enlistment of volunteers for six months who are serving in the Philippines, there will be no reorganization of any kind as a result of the exchange of ratifications of peace.

Those who desire to remain and those who wish to go home may do so. It is expected that quite a large number will return on the transport Sheridan.

Two More Victims May Die.

PANA, Ill., April 12.—The presence of four members of the Fifth regiment with a Gatling gun section had a salutary effect and no more rioting occurred. The number of dead, contrary to expectation, remains at seven, no more bodies having been found. Of the dozen or more citizens and miners injured the condition of two was pronounced critical.

DENIAL MADE BY BYRNE.

Declared He Didn't Offer a Bribe to Wilson to Vote For Quay—Other Testimony Heard.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—The bribery investigating committee had before it ex-Representative John R. Byrne of Scotland, who is alleged to have offered \$5,000 to Representative William D. Wilson of Westmoreland to change his vote from Colonel Huff to Senator Quay, \$500 down and the balance after he voted.

Mr. Byrne appeared before the committee at the evening session with his counsel, Meade D. Derwiler of Harrisburg, and on being asked if he was personally acquainted with Mr. Wilson he replied that he was.

"You are charged with offering Mr. Wilson a bribe of \$5,000 to change his vote on the senatorship," asked Chairman Fow, "is that true?"

"It is not."

"Did you in any way attempt to influence his vote on the senatorship?"

"I did not."

"Now, go ahead and make your statement."

"I have none to make."

"You are charged with a serious offense and you should exculpate yourself."

"I have no statement to make. If the committee desires to ask me any questions I am here to answer them."

"The committee has no questions to ask you," said Mr. Fow.

The committee declined to interrogate the witness and he left the stand. Mr. Strahan of Crawford was called and testified that the day on which the house adjourned to prevent a reconsideration of the McCarroll bill he was offered "bribe" to move to reconsider the bill.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

At the day session W. D. Sandt of Bangor, who was to have received \$1,000 from the Business Men's Republican League for information leading to the investigation, testified that he had received \$500 of the reward offered. He didn't know why he didn't get the balance. He based his claim on information furnished him by Representative B. F. Miller of Northampton, who told him that he and Representative Heil had been offered \$50 by Representative Spatz of Berks and ex-Senator Coyle had offered \$100 for his support of the McCarroll bill.

On being asked if there was collusion between him and Miller for the purpose of obtaining the reward he said not.

STORER TO BE HONORED.

Reported He Will Be Appointed Minister to Spain—Due d'Arenas May Represent the Dons.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It was understood that Bellamy Storer, now United States minister to Belgium, would be appointed minister to Spain.

Mr. Storer's selection for the Madrid mission is a distinct promotion in the diplomatic line. The difference between in compensation is not considerable, but the new minister to Madrid will have very important duties to perform, including the early negotiation of a general treaty of trade and comity. Mrs. Storer is a Catholic.

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NEWS OF NAVARRE.

Anti-Hog Candidates all Defeated at the Recent Election.

NAVARRE, April 13.—Miss Thurstie Hoagland, who has been staying several months with her sister in Joplin, Mo., has returned home.

Nettie Rider is able to be out once more after a long and hard attack of the grip and rheumatism.

The hog is now "a fellow companion" of the past in this village. His home—the pen—is now being added to the garden patches of the neighborhood. "He is gone, but not forgotten," said some of the defeated candidates of the spring election. The hog had his day on election day. The anti hog candidates were all defeated at the spring election.

John Miller, of the meat market firm of Airhart & Miller, is now a business partner of Wm. Wanemaker. Mr. Miller will add the meat business to Mr. Wanemaker's now finely equipped grocery store. The firm name is Wanemaker & Miller.

The sample rooms of the Navarre house are going through a number of repairs. New decoration, papering and a flagging floor. Mr. John G. Buss is going to have a nice place.

The great W. H. Jones, of New York City, is now at work painting a drop curtain, side curtains and wings for the Navarre opera house hall. This is the famous dancing hall of the Navarre house. It is to have new and modern opera chairs, and a seating capacity of three hundred. It will also be used for public meetings, opera companies and other amusements.

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